

REMARKS

The status of claims 9, 10, and 14-16 has been revised to "original" in the claim listing above to reflect that the Office has indicated they depend from an allowable claim. Claim 5 has been rewritten in independent form to render it and its dependent claim 6 allowable. Rejected claims 4, 12, 17-20, 25, 26, and 64 have been canceled in an effort to expedite allowance and without prejudice to pursuing them in a continuing application. Withdrawn claims 29-63 have also been canceled.

All of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3031 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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